Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership



Gerry Graham, GHHP Chair

The Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership would like to introduce Mr Gerry Graham as the current Chair of GHHP. Many of you will know Gerry from his past work on the Management Committee as a Community representative.

A Message from the Chair

I sincerely thank Mr Paul Birch for his contribution as Chair of GHHP from its beginnings in 2013 until his departure earlier this year. Under Paul's leadership, GHHP has evolved and matured with the Report Card becoming an established indicator of harbour health.

The last twelve months have been an unsettling time with the changing of Chair and Executive Officer incumbents, and the rotation of three Management Committee positions. In addition, Covid-19 restrictions has imposed limits on face-to-face meetings and caused the cancellation of the Gladstone Harbour Festival and Ecofest, in which GHHP has been an active participant. This has required a significant change to our communication and information sharing strategies for the year.

Nonetheless, our Science program has proceeded strongly, with minimal Covid-19 interruptions, and we look forward to producing another quality Report Card. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was re-signed by 21 Partners until 2023, the GHHP Governance Charter was updated and approved by the Management Committee and a Terms of Reference (ToR) has been established for our Independent Science Panel.

Good news for GHHP is that the Federal and State Governments have now committed to a two-year funding arrangement. With this dedicated funding, GHHP has been able to develop a two-year budget cycle. This provides a golden planning opportunity for the GHHP to continue with delivering valuable information for future years.

GHHP finished the 2019/20 financial year with a small surplus. As always, the Science program is planned and managed to achieve the most comprehensive results possible from the available budget. This means that, as the Report Card matures, we monitor and sample less frequently in the more stable areas, and conversely increase frequency where it will add value in other areas. You can read all about the testing results on our website.

Our direction for 2020/21 will focus on developing a Strategic Plan, Value Proposition Statement, attracting new partners and building even stronger relationships with the existing GHHP Partners. I am looking forward to enthusiastically supporting all the Partners, Management Committee members, Independent Science Panel (ISP) and staff in our commitment in monitoring and reporting the health of Gladstone's Harbour.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Gerry Graham



CHAIR



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Dana Iwanicki SECRETARIAT

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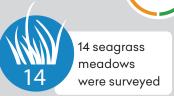
1 Technical Officer's Workshop

1 Statewide Nutrient Workshop 805 juvenile bream, pikey bream and yellow-tailed bream, caught and released to determine the 2020 fish recruitment score



80 fish livers preserved in formalin, for the fish health study

1,117 fish photos were collected for the visual fish health assessment 1,117



273 mud crab pots were deployed

9 seagrass meadows improved to pre-2010 conditions

COMMUNICATIONS



6 years of releasing annual Report Cards



25,000 story books were distributed



5 education centres utilised the GHHP Gladstone Harbour Model and Dougie the Dugong cut out



70 teachers attended our Education Expo in 2020

2,072 reactions and post clicks on the GHHP Facebook page



Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/20

	2019-20	2018-19
Income	\$	\$
Carryover	337,371.05	1,181,708.14
Membership	1,240,050.00	1,080,100.00
Interest	208.75	3,794.73
Project Revenue	50,000.00	-
Other Revenue	12,000.00	-
Total Income	1,639,629.80	2,265,605.87
	2019-20	2018-19
Expenditure	\$	\$
Projects	1,113,640.07	1,571,103.77
Project Delivery	338,128.76	292,925.84
Engagement	17,398.91	35,289.93
Governance	11,528.00	28,912.28
Total Expenditure	1,480,695.74	1,928,231.82
Surplus	158,934.06	

^{*} Note all figures are GST exclusive













































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